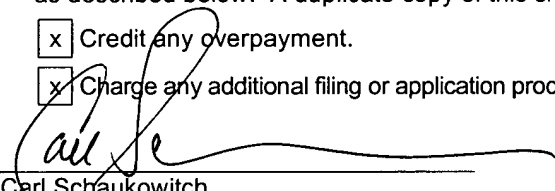


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Application No. 10/689,700-Conf. #4656		Filing Date October 22, 2003		Examiner P. T. Nguyen	
				Art Unit 2833	
Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Taguchi					
Invention: CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 9 and 11 are amended. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 stand withdrawn from consideration.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)